

Please Support EV and ZEV Incentives and Infrastructure

To Whom It May Concern on the Energy and Technology Committee,

I am writing to express my huge support for forward-thinking legislation to encourage the purchase and use of electric and zero emission vehicles, both in the public and private sectors.

It is my hope that this legislation, currently in the form of HB 6030 and HB 6031, will do the following.

- Establish a financial incentive--in the form of a tax break or rebate of between \$2,500 and \$5,000--that will combine with an existing federal rebate of \$7,500 to make ZEVs competitive.
- Add other incentives like access to HOV lanes.
- Require electric utilities to provide reduced rates for nighttime charging, when demand is low.
- Encourage the building of more charging stations through tax exemptions and updated building codes.
- Lead by example by purchasing ZEVs for the state fleet.

Thank you very much for considering my comments. I hope a strong bill is created and ultimately passed to help support this important technology that will move us towards greater energy independence and improved environmental stewardship!

Sincerely,

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